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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (previously presented) An adhesive sheet comprising an adhesive composition disposed on at least one face of a film of acetyl cellulose, the adhesive sheet being produced by coating a solution of the adhesive composition on said face of said film and drying the solution to form a laminate, said adhesive composition comprises (A) a copolymer of (meth)acrylic esters, (B) a crosslinking agent and (C) a phenol compound, wherein the phenol compound (C) is at least one compound selected from the group consisting of 2,6-di-tert-butyl-p-cresol, butylhydroxyanisole, stearyl  $\beta$ -(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate, 4,4'-butylidenebis(3-methyl-6-tert-butylphenol), 3,6-dioxaoctamethylenebis[3-(3-tert-butyl-4-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)propionate] and 1,1,3-tris(2-methyl-4-hydroxy-5-tert-butylphenyl)butane.

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Claim 2. (previously presented) The adhesive sheet according to claim 1, wherein the crosslinking agent (B) is in an amount of 0.001 to 50 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the copolymer (A).

Claim 3. (previously presented) An adhesive sheet comprising an adhesive composition disposed on at least one face of a film of acetyl cellulose, the adhesive sheet being produced by coating a solution of the adhesive composition on one face of a substrate, said face of said substrate being coated with a releasing agent, drying the solution to form a laminate and transferring the adhesive composition to the face of the film of the acetyl cellulose, said adhesive composition comprising (A) a copolymer of (meth)acrylic esters, (B) a crosslinking agent and (C) a phenol compound, wherein the phenol compound (C) is at least one compound selected from the group consisting of 2,6-di-tert-butyl-p-cresol, butylhydroxy.anisole, stearyl  $\beta$ -(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl) propionate, 4,4'-butylidenebis(3-methyl-6-tert-butylphenol), 3,6-dioxaoctamethylenebis[3-(3-tert-butyl-4-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)propionate] and 1,1,3-tris(2-methyl-4-hydroxy-5-tert-butylphenyl)butane.

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Claim 4. (previously presented) The adhesive sheet according to claim 3, wherein the crosslinking agent (B) is in an amount of 0.001 to 50 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the copolymer (A).

Claim 5. (currently amended) The adhesive sheet according to claim 3, wherein the adhesive composition comprises 0.01 to 10 parts by weight of the phenol compound (C) per 100 parts by weight of component copolymer (A).

Claims 6 to 24 (cancelled)

Claim 25. (currently amended) The adhesive sheet according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive composition comprises 0.01 to 10 parts by weight of the phenol compound [(c)] (C) per 100 parts by weight of component copolymer (A).

Claim 26. (previously presented) The adhesive sheet according to claim 1, wherein the phenol compound (C) is 2,6-di-tert-butyl-p-cresol.

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Claim 27. (previously presented) The adhesive sheet according to claim 1, wherein the phenol compound (C) is butylhydroxyanisole.

Claim 28. (previously presented) The adhesive sheet according to claim 1, wherein the phenol compound (C) is stearyl  $\beta$ -(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate.

Claim 29. (previously presented) The adhesive sheet according to claim 1, wherein the phenol compound (C) is 4,4'-butylidenebis(3-methyl-6-tert-butylphenol).

Claim 30. (previously presented) The adhesive sheet according to claim 1, wherein the phenol compound (C) is 3,6-dioxaoctamethylenebis[3-(3-tert-butyl-4-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)propionate].

Claim 31. (previously presented) The adhesive sheet according to claim 1, wherein the phenol compound (C) is 1,1,3-tris(2-methyl-4-hydroxy-5-tert-butylphenyl)butane.

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Claim 32. (previously presented) The adhesive sheet according to claim 3, wherein the phenol compound (C) is 2,6-di-tert-butyl-p-cresol.

Claim 33. (previously presented) The adhesive sheet according to claim 3, wherein the phenol compound (C) is butylhydroxyanisole.

Claim 34. (previously presented) The adhesive sheet according to claim 3, wherein the phenol compound (C) is stearyl  $\beta$ -(3,5-di-tert-butyl -4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate.

Claim 35. (previously presented) The adhesive sheet according to claim 3, wherein the phenol compound (C) is 4,4'-butylidenebis(3-methyl-6-tert-butylphenol).

Claim 36. (previously presented) The adhesive sheet according to claim 3, wherein the phenol compound (C) is 3,6-dioxaoctamethylenebis[3-(3-tert-butyl-4-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)propionate].

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Claim 37. (previously presented) The adhesive sheet according to claim 3, wherein the phenol compound (C) is 1,1,3-tris(2-methyl-4-hydroxy-5-tert-butylphenyl)butane.